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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMFORTABLE ORTHOPAEDIC SUPPORT AND THE METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME, the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto
 (b) ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
 (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US97/15265, filed on 29 August 1997 and as amended on September 12, 1998 (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

- (d) ☐ no such applications have been filed
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country (or indicate if PCT)	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claims Under 37 USC 119
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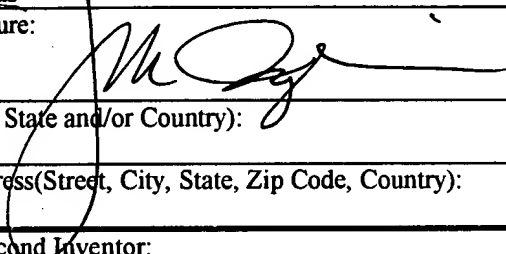

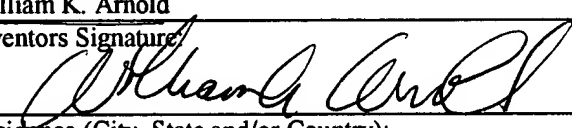
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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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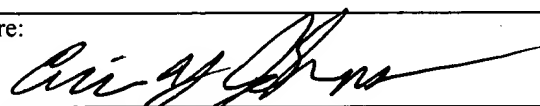
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